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**For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR VISUAL MASKING OF DEFECTS IN  
MATRIX DISPLAYS BY USING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HUMAN  
VISION SYSTEM**

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International Search Report dated April 6, 2005 established in PCT/EP2004/013436, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

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The documents listed on the appended PTO-1449 form, EP 0 462 619; EP 0 117 335; and US 6,089,739 are discussed in the specification of this application and the relevancy of these documents is evident from such discussion.

US 5,504,504 and WO 03/100756 also are mentioned in the specification of this application and also are mentioned in the International Search Report established in PCT/EP2004/013436 appended hereto.

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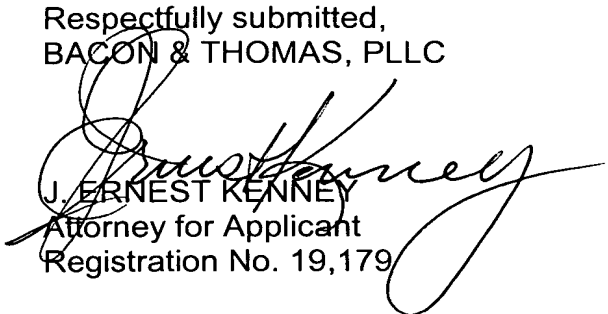
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**U.S. Patent Documents**

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	5,504,504	04/02/1996	MARKANDEY et al.			
	6,089,739	07/18/2000	YAMAMOTO et al.			

**Foreign Patent Documents**

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	EP O 117 335	09/05/1984	EUROPE			X	
	EP O 462 619	12/27/1991	EUROPE			X	
	WO 91/15843	10/17/1991	WIPO			X	
	WO 03/100756	12/04/2003	WIPO			X	

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